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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase Patent Application of)
Satoshi KONDO)
International Application No. PCT/JP00/06177) Attn: US/DO/EO
International Filing Date: September 8, 2000)
For: STREAM CONVERTING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS THEREOF, AND STREAM)
RECORDING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS THEREOF) Date: May 3, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows: Please note that the specification is presented below in its amended form. It is further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the specification are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

Please amend the specification at page 9, lines 5, 15 and 17 as follows:

Figs. 2A-2H are schematic diagrams illustrating the operation of the stream recording apparatus shown in Fig. 1.